

House Resolution 1524

By: Representative Bearden of the 68th

A RESOLUTION

1 Remembering and honoring the life of Lance Corporal Samuel W. Large, Jr.; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, during his 21 years of life, Lance Corporal Samuel W. Large, Jr., of Villa Rica,
4 Georgia, devoted himself to giving back to his fellow man, and his highly distinguished
5 service in the United States Marines is a testament to his caring and magnanimous character;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, those who knew him best recall that he desired to serve his country from an
8 early age, and he began his military career the same year he finished high school; and

9 WHEREAS, Lance Corporal Large was deployed to Djibouti as part of the Combined Joint
10 Task Force-Horn of Africa, where he served his country with bravery and integrity; and

11 WHEREAS, on February 17, 2006, he was killed along with nine other United States service
12 members when two military helicopters crashed into the Gulf of Aden off the coast of Africa;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, Lance Corporal Large is survived by a loving devoted family, including his
15 wife, Whitney Large; his nine-month-old son, Tyler Large; his parents, Samuel and Ada
16 Large; his two sisters, Samantha and Courtney Large; and his grandmother, Daisy Hayes; and

17 WHEREAS, as a husband, father, son, brother, and friend, Lance Corporal Large touched
18 countless lives with his kind and loving heart, and he will always be remembered with the
19 greatest affection by all who had the privilege to know him; and

1 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia, its citizens, and the members of this body have been
2 greatly moved and saddened at the passing of this courageous, kind, and gifted Marine and
3 honor his noble service on behalf of Americans everywhere.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
5 the members of this body remember and honor the life of Lance Corporal Samuel W. Large,
6 Jr., express their deepest regret at his passing, and extend their most sincere condolences to
7 his family and friends.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
9 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Whitney Large.